





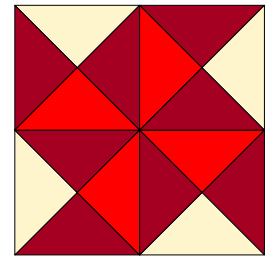


Block 113 Grace Annie Lockhart

	From:	Sub-cut:	
 B	4½" strip OR 5"square	1 - 4½" square, cut twice diagonally in half	
 R	5" square	1 - 4½" square, cut twice diagonally in half	
 M	5"x10" rectangle	2 - 4½" squares, cut twice diagonally in half	



Grace Annie Lockhart (Saint John NB 1855-1916)

"Education for women in the 1800s in Canada was minimal. If you were from a wealthy family chances were that you could attend private academies, convent schools, Collegiate institutes or high schools where you would have had a good dose of literary study, extensive embroidery instruction and no preparation for University. University was reserved for men only. In 1854 Mount Allison Academy in Sackville NB opened. Graduation students received the Token of Merit, later named the MLA, Mistress of Liberal Arts. The MLA was considered the equivalent of two years of university and was the end of higher education for women in Canada and the British Empire until 1862.

In 1872, at convocation exercises and with support of proper authorities, it was declared that women as students were just as capable as men in their studies therefore, bachelor and master degrees would be awarded 'without distinction of sex'. This may have come about because the school was going through financial struggles and so admitting women would raise the enrollment numbers thus the university could cite innovation when asking for donations.

The first woman to enroll was Grace. She had completed most of her courses at the ladies' academy, then attended the Mount Allison University in her last year of studies and graduated in 1875 with a Bachelor of Science and English Literature. Grace became the first woman in the British Empire to receive a bachelor's degree. She went on to teach school in Saint John. She later married a Mount Allison classmate, John Dawson, Methodist minister, and participated in church work.

Grace's academic achievement as a student provided clear evidence of the justice of women's claim to full rights of higher education."

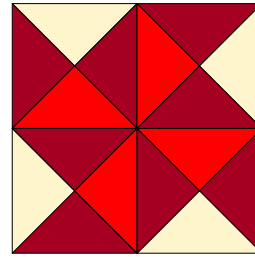
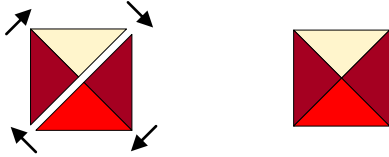
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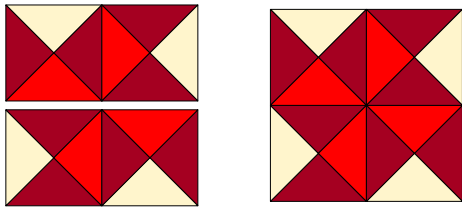
Block 113 Grace Annie Lockhart finished: 6" unfinished: 6½"

Procedure:

1. Layout and sew together [1] 4½" **B** and **R** triangle and [2] 4½" **M** triangles. Press in arrow direction. Trim to 3½" square. Make 4.



2. Layout and sew [4] Step 1 units together. Press seams open. Should be 6½" square.



3. Option: Sew a 1½"x6½" background sash strip to the right side of block. ∞

